

**NAVICPMA01 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR AWARD - SINGLE AWARD
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The Government intends to make a single award to the eligible, responsible, technically acceptable offeror whose offer, conforming to the solicitations, is determined most advantageous to the Government price and past performance considered. The offeror's proposal shall be in the form prescribed by, and shall contain a response to each of the area identified in the Section L solicitation provision entitled "Submission of Proposals." Only those proposals prepared in accordance with the solicitation will be evaluated. The evaluation will consider past performance as more important than price. The Government reserves the right to award the contract to other than the lowest priced offer.

(1) Past Performance. The Government will evaluate the quality of the offeror's past performance. This evaluation is separate and distinct from the Contracting Officer's responsibility determination. The assessment of the offeror's past performance will be used as a means of evaluating the relative capability of the offeror and other competitors to successfully meet the requirements of the RFP.

The Government reserves the right to obtain information for use in the evaluation of past performance from any and all sources including sources outside of the Government. Offerors lacking relevant past performance history will receive a neutral rating for past performance. However, the proposal of an offeror with no relevant past performance history, while rated neutral in past performance, may not represent the most advantageous proposal to the Government and thus, may be an unsuccessful proposal when compared to the proposals of other offerors. The offeror must provide the information requested in the Provision entitled Submission of Proposals in Section L for past performance evaluation or affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant directly related or similar to past performance. An offeror failing to provide the past performance information or to assert that it has no relevant directly related or similar past performance will be considered ineligible for award.

The Government, in addition to other information received, may utilize the Navy's Red/Yellow/Green (RYG) Program to evaluate past performance. The RYG Program accumulates data on suppliers by Federal Supply Class (FSC). The Government will consider RYG Program data for the Federal Supply Classes of all items included in this procurement.

The RYG Program classifications are summarized as follows:

Green	=	Low Risk
Yellow	=	Moderate Risk
Red	=	High Risk
Neutral	=	No Risk Established

(2) Price.

Price is a secondary factor after past performance.

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